

<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>BLFR 1004-1</b>	
<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;">In re Application of Robert Dvorak et al.</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;"> <div style="width: 60%;">Application Number 09/888,336-Conf. #7227</div> <div style="width: 40%;">Filed June 22, 2001</div> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;">For <b>A METHOD OF COMPARING PRORATED INVENTORY BUDGETS AND SIMULATED FUTURE INVENTORY</b></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 5px;"> <div style="width: 60%;">Art Unit 3623</div> <div style="width: 40%;">Examiner B. Van Doren</div> </div>			
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